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1. DR. LEE BYONG-WHIE OF KOREAN MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
PROPOSES DATES OF SEPTEMBER 6, 7 AND 8 FOR MEETING OF JOINT
STANDING COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR AND OTHER ENERGY TECHNOLOGY (JSCNOET)
AND DISCUSSION OF TEXTS OF NEW AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION CONCERNING
PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND PROTOCOL SUSPENDING
US/IAEA/ROK TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS.

2. SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE:
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SEPT 6 WORKING-LEVEL REVIEW OF JSCNOET ACTIVITIES SINCE JULY
14-16 1977 MEETING IN SEOUL AND PREPARATION OF OUTLINE DRAFT
OF SUMMARY RECORD FOR SUBJECT MEETING.

SETP 7 DISCUSSION OF NEW AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION AND
US/IAEA/ROK SUSPENSION PROTOCOL.

SEPT 8 JSCNOET MEETING

3. KINDLY ADVISE FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE.

4. ROKG IS CONDUCTING A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF CONDITIONS OF NEW AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION WITH RESPECT TO NEAR AND LONG TERM CONSEQUENCES FOR US-ROK RELATIONSHIP, ROK PARTICIPATION IN MULTINATIONAL UNDERTAKINGS AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER SUPPLIERS OF NUCLEAR FUEL, ENRICHMENT SERVICES, AND EQUIPMENT. THEY ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH AUSTRALIA (AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION), CANADA (FUEL SUPPLY AGREEMENT), FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION) AND FRANCE (PHYSICAL PROTECTION) WHICH INVOLVE SAFEGUARD CONSIDERATIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF NEW AFC. THEY ANTICIPATE COMPLETION OF REVIEW OF NEAR TERM EFFECTS BY SECOND WEEK IN JULY.

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